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SUBJECT : DETENTION AND RELEASE OF AMERICAN SEAMAN

1. CHARGE CALLED TO FOREIGN OFFICE MID-DAY AUGUST 22 TO RECEIVE AMERICAN SEAMAN WHO HAD JUST BEEN APPREHENDED BY GUINEAN POLICE FOR TAKING PICTURES IN PORT AREA. SEAMAN, WILLIAM JOHN GILMORE, PPT NO.A1964854 ISSUED NEW ORLEANS SEPTEMBER 25, 1970 HAD BEEN DETAINED AT LOCAL POLICE STATION BRIEFLY AND THEN TAKEN DIRECTLY TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

2. ON ORDERS OF FOREIGN MINISTER, CHEF DE CABINET SUMMONED CHARGE AND SAID HE RETURNING GILMORE, TOGETHER WITH HIS PASSPORT AND CAMERA IN CONSIDERATION OF GOOD AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS THAT GUINEA HAS WITH U.S. CHARGE THANKED CHEF DE CABINET AND PROMISED TO INFORM AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY OF THIS FRIENDLY GESTURE.

3. CONSUL HAS, OF COURSE, BEEN INFORMING SHIPS' CAPTAINS OF RULES OF BEHAVIOR IN CONAKRY BUT WILL REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO AVOID SIMILAR CASES IN FUTURE. CONSIDERING TREATMENT ACCORDED TO OTHER SEAMEN FOR SIMILAR OFFENSES, IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF GILMORE UNUSUAL GOOD WILL GESTURE TOWARD U.S. HAVERKAMP

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